

Applications on Maxwell's 4th Equation

Two parallel wires carry currents I_1 and $2I_1$ in opposite directions. Use Ampere's law to find the magnetic field at a point midway between the wires.

$$\oint_C \vec{B}_1 \circ d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad |\vec{B}_1| \oint_C d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_1 \quad |\vec{B}_1| (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_1$$

$$|\vec{B}_1| = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$$

$$|\vec{B}_2| = \frac{\mu_0 (2I_1)}{2\pi r} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{\pi r}$$

$$|\vec{B}_{Total}| = |\vec{B}_1| + |\vec{B}_2| = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} + \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{\pi r} = \frac{3\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$$

Find the magnetic field inside a solenoid (hint: use the Amperian-loop shown in the figure, and use the fact that the field is parallel to the axis of the solenoid and negligible outside).

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l} = \int_{side 1} \vec{B}_1 \circ d\vec{l}_1 + \int_{side 2} \vec{B}_2 \circ d\vec{l}_2 + \int_{side 3} \vec{B}_3 \circ d\vec{l}_3 + \int_{side 4} \vec{B}_4 \circ d\vec{l}_4 = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\vec{B} = |\vec{B}| \hat{i} \text{ within the solenoid} \quad \vec{B} = 0 \text{ outside the solenoid}$$

$$d\vec{l}_1 = |d\vec{l}_1| \hat{i} \quad d\vec{l}_2 = |d\vec{l}_2| (-\hat{j}) \quad d\vec{l}_3 = |d\vec{l}_3| (-\hat{i}) \quad d\vec{l}_4 = |d\vec{l}_4| \hat{j}$$

$$\int_{side 1} \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l}_1 = \int_{side 1} |\vec{B}| |d\vec{l}_1| \cos(0^\circ) = |\vec{B}| \int_{side 1} |d\vec{l}_1| = |\vec{B}| l_1$$

$$\int_{side 2} \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l}_2 = \int_{side 2} |\vec{B}| |d\vec{l}_2| \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$

$$\int_{side 3} \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l}_3 = \int_{side 3} 0 \cdot |d\vec{l}_3| = 0$$

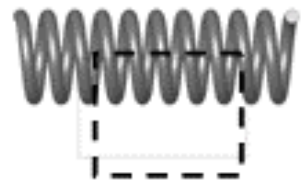
$$\int_{side 4} \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l}_4 = \int_{side 4} |\vec{B}| |d\vec{l}_4| \cos(90^\circ) = 0$$

$$|\vec{B}| l_1 = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_{enc}}{l_1}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 n l_1 I}{l_1} = \mu_0 n I$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{L}$$



Use the Amperian-loop shown in the figure to find the magnetic field within a torus

$$\oint \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 N I$$

$$I_{enc} = N I$$

$$|\vec{B}| \oint d\vec{l} = \mu_0 N I$$

$$|\vec{B}| (2\pi r) = \mu_0 N I$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2\pi r}$$



The coaxial cable shown in the figure carries current I_1 in the direction shown on the inner conductor and current I_2 in the opposite direction on the outer conductor. Find the magnetic field in the space between the conductors as well as outside the cable if the magnitudes of I_1 and I_2 are equal.

in the space between the conductors

$$\oint \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 I_1$$

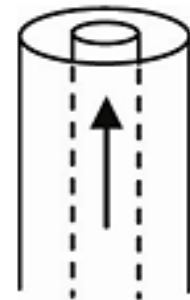
$$|\vec{B}| \oint d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_1$$

$$|\vec{B}| (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I_1 \quad |\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$$

outside the cable

$$I_{enc} = I_1 + I_2 = I_1 + (-I_1) = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \circ d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} = 0 \quad |\vec{B}| = 0$$



Find the displacement current produced between the plates of a discharging capacitor for which the charge varies as: $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$, where Q_0 is the initial charge, C is the capacitance of the capacitor, and R is the resistance of the circuit through which the capacitor is discharging.

$$I_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{E} \circ \hat{n} da \quad |\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

$$I_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} da = \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \int_s da \right] = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$I_d = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[Q_0 e^{-t/RC} \right] = Q_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{-t/RC} \right]$$

$$I_d = - \frac{Q_0}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

A magnetic field of: $B = a \sin(by) e^{bx} \hat{z}$, is produced by an electric current. What is the density of that current?

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} = \left(\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} = \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \hat{j} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [a \sin(by) e^{bx}] \hat{i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [a \sin(by) e^{bx}] \hat{j} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$ab \cos(by) e^{bx} \hat{i} - a \sin(by) b e^{bx} \hat{j} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$\bar{J} = \frac{ab e^{bx}}{\mu_0} [\cos(by) \hat{i} - \sin(by) \hat{j}]$$

Find the electric current density that produces a magnetic field given by:

$B = B_0 (e^{-2r} \sin \phi) \hat{z}$, in cylindrical coordinates.

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} = \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{r} + \left(\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(r B_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \phi} \hat{r} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r} \hat{\phi} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} [B_0 e^{-2r} \sin(\phi)] \hat{r} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [B_0 e^{-2r} \sin(\phi)] \hat{\phi} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} [B_0 e^{-2r} \cos(\phi)] \hat{r} + B_0 [2e^{-2r}] \sin(\phi) \hat{\phi} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$$

$$\bar{J} = \frac{B_0 e^{-2r}}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \cos(\phi) \hat{r} + 2 \sin(\phi) \hat{\phi} \right]$$

What density of current would produce a magnetic field given by:

$$\vec{B} = \left(\frac{a}{r} + \frac{b}{r} e^{-r} + c e^{-r} \right) \hat{\phi}, \text{ in cylindrical coordinates}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{r} + \left(\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial r} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(r B_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = - \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial z} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r B_\phi) \hat{z}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial \left(\frac{a}{r} + \frac{b}{r} e^{-r} + c e^{-r} \right)}{\partial z} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (a + b e^{-r} + c r e^{-r}) \hat{z}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{r} (-b e^{-r} + c e^{-r} - c r e^{-r}) \hat{z}$$

$$= e^{-r} \left(-\frac{b}{r} + \frac{c}{r} - c \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \frac{e^{-r}}{\mu_0} \left(-\frac{b}{r} + \frac{c}{r} - c \right) \hat{z}$$

To directly measure the displacement current, researchers use a time-varying voltage to charge and discharge a circular parallel-plate capacitor. Find the displacement current density and electric field as a function of time that would produce a magnetic field given by:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{r \omega \Delta V \cos(\omega t)}{2d(c^2)} \hat{\phi}.$$

where r is the distance from the center of the capacitor, ω is the angular frequency of the applied voltage ΔV , d is the plate spacing, and c is the speed of light.

the displacement current density

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left(\vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r \frac{r \omega \Delta V \cos(\omega t)}{2d(c^2)} \right] \hat{z} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 r} \left[\frac{\omega \Delta V \cos(\omega t)}{2d(c^2)} \right] \frac{\partial(r^2)}{\partial r} \hat{z} = \frac{\omega \Delta V \cos(\omega t)}{\mu_0 d(c^2)} \hat{z}$$

the electric field

$$\vec{E}(t) = \int_0^t \frac{\omega \Delta V \cos(\omega t)}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 d(c^2)} \hat{z} dt$$

$$\vec{E}(t) = \frac{1}{\omega} \left[\frac{\omega \Delta V \sin(\omega t)}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 d(c^2)} \right] \hat{z} = \frac{\Delta V \sin(\omega t)}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 d(c^2)} \hat{z}$$

1-Which of the following is a statement of Ampere-Maxwell's equation?

- a) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$
- b) $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t$
- c) $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}/\sigma$
- d) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
- e) None

2-Ampere-Maxwell's equation relates which two quantities?

- a) Electric field and magnetic field
- b) Electric field and charge density
- c) Magnetic field and current density
- d) Electric field and current density
- e) None

3-What is the significance of Ampere-Maxwell's equation in electromagnetic theory?

- a) It relates the electric field and magnetic field to the sources of these fields.
- b) It describes the behavior of electric and magnetic fields in the presence of conductors.
- c) It explains the phenomenon of electromagnetic radiation.
- d) It is used to derive the equations governing the behavior of electromagnetic waves.
- e) None

4-Which of the following is a consequence of Ampere-Maxwell's equation?

- a) The electric field can induce a magnetic field.
- b) The magnetic field can induce an electric field.
- c) A changing electric field can induce a changing magnetic field.
- d) All of the above.
- e) None

5-In which form is Ampere-Maxwell's equation often written in electromagnetism textbooks?

- a) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$
- b) $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t$
- c) $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}/\sigma + \partial\mathbf{D}/\partial t$
- d) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
- e) None

6-Which of the following is a consequence of Ampere-Maxwell's equation for a time-independent current density?

- a) The magnetic field is proportional to the current density.
- b) The electric field is proportional to the current density.
- c) The magnetic field is proportional to the curl of the current density.
- d) The electric field is proportional to the gradient of the current density.
- e) None

Which of the following is a mathematical consequence of Ampere-Maxwell's equation?

- a) The divergence of the magnetic field is zero.
- b) The curl of the electric field is proportional to the time derivative of the magnetic field.
- c) The curl of the magnetic field is proportional to the sum of the current density and the displacement current density.
- d) The divergence of the electric field is proportional to the charge density.

How does Ampere-Maxwell's equation relate to the phenomenon of electromagnetic waves?

- a) It shows that a time-varying magnetic field can induce an electric field, and vice versa, leading to the creation of electromagnetic waves.
- b) It describes the way that electromagnetic waves propagate through space, and relates their electric and magnetic field strengths.
- c) It explains the polarization of electromagnetic waves, and how they interact with matter.
- d) It provides the mathematical framework for describing the interference and diffraction of electromagnetic waves.

What is the displacement current density?

- a) The current density due to the motion of charges in a conductor.
- b) The current density due to the motion of charges in a dielectric.
- c) The current density that arises from time-varying electric fields in free space.
- d) The current density that arises from the magnetic fields produced by moving charges.

In what form can Ampere-Maxwell's equation be written in the absence of a time-varying electric field?

- a) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$
- b) $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t$
- c) $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$
- d) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

What does the integral form of Ampere-Maxwell's equation relate to?

- a) The electric field generated by a time-varying magnetic field.
- b) The magnetic field generated by a time-varying electric field.
- c) The relationship between the current density and the magnetic field.
- d) The behavior of electromagnetic waves in free space.
- e) None

In the integral form of Ampere-Maxwell's equation, what does the surface integral of the displacement current density represent?

- a) The total charge enclosed by a closed surface.
- b) The total current enclosed by a closed surface.
- c) The change in electric flux through a closed surface.
- d) The change in magnetic flux through a closed surface.
- e) None

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- d) $\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{\text{enc}}/\epsilon_0 + \partial/\partial t \iint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
- e) None

Which of the following is a consequence of the integral form of Ampere-Maxwell's equation for a steady-state current?

- a) The magnetic field is proportional to the current density.
- b) The electric field is proportional to the current density.
- c) The magnetic field is proportional to the curl of the current density.
- d) The electric field is proportional to the gradient of the current density.
- e) None

How is the integral form of Ampere-Maxwell's equation related to the differential form?

- a) The differential form is derived from the integral form using the divergence theorem.
- b) The integral form is derived from the differential form using the divergence theorem.
- c) The differential form is derived from the integral form using Stokes' theorem.
- d) The integral form is derived from the differential form using Stokes' theorem.
- e) None

Consider a region of space where the magnetic field is given by $\mathbf{B} = B_0 e^{(-z/a)} \hat{\mathbf{i}}$. Find the electric field in this region, assuming there are no charges or currents present.

Consider a cylindrical wire of radius R carrying a current I . Find the magnetic field both inside and outside the wire, using Ampere-Maxwell's equation in differential form.

A parallel-plate capacitor consists of two plates of area A separated by a distance d . The plates are connected to a voltage source of V volts. Find the displacement current density between the plates as a function of time, assuming the voltage is time-varying.

A square loop of side L is located in the xy -plane with one corner at the origin. A uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B} is directed in the positive z -direction. Find the magnetic flux through the loop as a function of time, assuming the magnetic field is time-varying.